

Message Text

PAGE 01 NATO 01395 131623Z

64

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 AGR-05 OMB-01 NEA-09 EA-06 AF-06

COME-00 CIAE-00 PM-03 INR-07 L-02 ACDA-05 NSAE-00

PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 USIA-06 TRSE-00 SAJ-01 DODE-00

SS-15 NSC-05 /095 W

----- 033530

R 131605Z MAR 75

FM USMISSION NATO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 604

C O N F I D E N T I A L USNATO 1395

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, NATO

SUBJECT: OUTLINE OF NATO EXPERT WORKING GROUP REPORT ON THE SOVIET
UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE

CHAIRMAN OF EXPERT WORKING GROUP HAS CIRCULATED THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTED

OUTLINE FOR THE EXPERTS' REPORT ON THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN
EUROPE, WHICH EXPERTS WILL PREPARE AT NATO MEETING MAY 12-15.
CHAIRMAN ASKS THAT POINTS SUGGESTED FOR MAIN HEADINGS OF THE

REPORT BE DEALT WITH IN NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS SUBMITTED IN
ADVANCE. HE REQUESTS THAT SUCH NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS REACH NATO
BY MAY 5. U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD ACCORDINGLY BE POUCHED TO
US NATO NO LATER THAN 10 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF
THAT DATE.

BEGIN TEXT OF OUTLINE:

I. SOVIET UNION- INTERNAL SITUATION

A. POLITICAL:

-MR. BREZHNEV'S POSITION;
CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 NATO 01395 131623Z

-THE PRESENT BALANCE OF FORCES WITHIN THE LEADERSHIP;
-FUTURE PROSPECTS;
-ATTITUDE OF THE AUTHORITIES TO DISSIDENTS AND
JEWISH CITIZENS WISHING TO EMIGRATE.

B. ECONOMIC:

- DOMESTIC AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT;
- TRENDS IN FOREIGN TRADE AND THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS.

II. SOVIET UNION-FOREIGN POLICY

A. IDEOLOGICAL CO-OPERATION AND INTER-PARTY RELATIONS:

- CONFERENCES OF EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES;
- PROSPECTS FOR A WORLD CONFERENCE OF COMMUNIST AND WORKERS' PARTIES.

ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITHIN COMECON.

B. EAST-WEST RELATIONS:

- IMPLICATIONS OF THE DOMESTIC SITUATION FOR THE POLICY OF DETENTE AND EAST-WEST RELATIONS;
- CSCE AND MBFR;
- RELATIONS WITH THE COUNTRIES OF NORTH AMERICA;
- RELATIONS WITH THE COUNTRIES OF WESTERN EUROPE.

C. SOVIET POLICY IN ASIA:

- RELATIONS WITH CHINA;
- RELATIONS WITH JAPAN;
- SOVIET POLICY IN SOUTHERN ASIA AND PROPOSED COLLECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM IN ASIA.

D. SOVIET POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA:

- THE SOVIET UNION AND EFFORTS TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE ARAB-

ISRAELI CONFLICT;

- THE SOVIET UNION AND THE PALESTINIANS;
- ACTIVITIES IN THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

III. THE SITUATION IN EASTERN EUROPE

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 NATO 01395 131623Z

A. SITUATION IN THE GDR-PROBLEM OF BERLIN.

B. SITUATION IN POLAND, HUNGARY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

C. SITUATION IN THE BALKANS:

- INTERNAL SITUATION IN YUGOSLAVIA;

YUGOSLAVIA'S RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND WITH ITS NEIGHBOURS: ROMANIA, BULGARIA AND ALBANIA;

- ROMANIA: INTERNAL SITUATION AND RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

END TEXT.

MCAULIFFE

CONFIDENTIAL

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 18 AUG 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 13 MAR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975NATO01395
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: 11652 GDS
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: NATO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750398/abbrzisp.tel
Line Count: 108
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: n/a
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <28 APR 2003 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <29 APR 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: OUTLINE OF NATO EXPERT WORKING GROUP REPORT ON THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE
TAGS: PFOR, NATO
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006